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Title: METHOD OF APPLYING A COVERING HAVING AN INTEGRAL BARRIER FOR  
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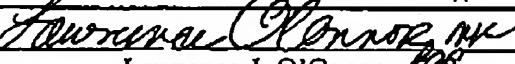
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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/880,607, filed 07/01/04  
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